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Title: **NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is a response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371....," which was mailed November 27, 2006, copy enclosed.

The Notice indicated that a search fee of \$100.00 is due. The International Search Report for the corresponding International Application (No. PCT/JP2004/014461) was provided at the time of filing the application on March 24, 2006. Please see the attached print out of the Image File Wrapper for this application indicating the documents containing a copy of this search report. As the search report was provided

at the time of filing, we believe no additional search fee is due and any and all filing fees are paid and complete.

The Notice also indicated that the Inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a copy of the fully executed Inventors' Declaration.

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If there are any additional fees, for example if the applicants still owe a search fee of \$100 for reasons presently not understood, they can be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

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